Proposed Rulemaking: 2770

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| Heading of the Part/Public Act: | Determination of Unemployment Contributions |
| Admin Code Citation/Public Act Number: | 2770 |
| Section Numbers: | 2770.110, 2770.111 |
| Illinois Register Citation (Page Number and Publication Date): | 10/22/04 at page 13883 |
| Type of Rule (New/Emergency/Amended): | Amended |
| Type of Impact (Reporting/Cost or Fee/Education Credit/Other - specify): | None. |
| Business or Industry Type Affected: | None. |
| Effective Date: | January 1, 2005 |
| Plain Language Explanation: | The Unemployment Insurance Act requires the Department to publish a rule to announce the average contribution rate for the coming year for each economic sector within the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). A new employer's contribution rate will be based on the average contribution rate for the sector to which the employer belongs if the average rate exceeds the standard new employer rate and the employer is not required to pay at a higher experience-based rate. The proposed amendments to Part 2770 announce the rates for 2005. However, for 2005, the standard new employer rate will equal or exceed the average rates for all sectors. In keeping |

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| | with our commitment to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, we are also repealing the subsection with the rates for 1999 as it is no longer needed. |
| Public Hearing Location (if applicable) (Include date, time and location): | |
| Advisory Opinion (if applicable): | |

Members of the public may submit comments to the agency contact listed above. Comments should be submitted within 45 days of publication in the *Illinois Register*.